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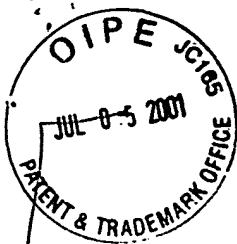
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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July 3, 2001

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on 03 April 2001, has been received and reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the following claims.

1. (amended) A hunting device for producing sound comprising:

(a) a one-piece game call and elevating device, wherein sound is produced, said game call having a scratch surface separated from a sound emanating surface, the sound emanating surface having apertures through which the sound in said game call escapes the game call; and

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